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I.
A torrid sun remorselessly is driving down his heat,
The fire, as of a furnace, grips each callous London street,
And dry and hungry as the grass that withers in park and square,
Is this poor Irish heart of mine in London's stifling air;
My sighs are speeding homeward, and my fancies build anew
The pleasant scenes that met of old a boy's enchanted view,
With many a fervent blessing my dearest thought overflows
To the bonnie braes of Mourne, where the whin bush grows.

II.
Ah! rich are London's citizens, and wealth does much abound,
And fortunes here each day are lost, and other fortunes found,
Each inch of ground is colored by the lustre of the gold,
Yet spite of all the heat and wealth my heart is drear and cold,
I would barter all its pleasures, all its riches, all its pride,
For one sweet, salt-laden whisper from old Carlingford's deep tide,
For one hour of buoyant boyhood plucking hazelnuts and sloes,
By the bonnie braes of Mourne, where the whin bush grows.

III.
The coffered wealth of London finds its foil in London's woe,
As great seas that feel the sunshine can wild storm-waves also know;
There is blight as well as bounty in the fruitful harvest sheaf,
And each joy that laughs in London has its counterpart in grief;
Near where living sinews struggle some poor skeleton decays,
And both gloom and gloom have fallen on my changeable city days;
But as light as grain of thistledown, I rated all my woes
But the bonnie braes of Mourne, where the whin bush grows.

IV.
Gardens gay with wondrous blossoms in the midst of London stand,
Showing skeptics what rare marvels can be fashioned by God's hand,
Choice exotics, flowers whose fragrant zephyrs, pausing, seek to woo;
Flowers whose vivid, rainbow colors painter's pencil never drew,
Lift their winsome heads. Yet never can the fairest of them all
Steal with love unto my senses, or my being hold in thrall,
Like the simple yellow gorse-bloom that in freedom buds and blows
By the bonnie braes of Mourne, where the whin bush grows.

*The ordinary furze-bush, with its dainty yellow blossom, is known in Ulster as the "whin bush."

CHAFF.

During the month of November the number of marriages in the Indian Territory amounted to six thousand. This among the maidens of the Choctaw tribe alone. The grooms were white men, of good families. The secret of such a boom in the matrimonial market lies in the fact that 1,100 acres of land are to be given as a dowry to every Choctaw lady married before the first of December. If any old maids remain among the Choctaws after this alluring inducement there will be no one to blame but themselves.

Kimberly is not the only place in the world where diamonds are found. Long before the discovery of Kimberly these stones were found in India, Borneo, Brazil and in the Ural mountains. None of these localities afforded any information as to their origin. Kimberly is unique in this particular, for they are not only found here, but they are also formed in the same locality. Diamonds have been found in different parts of the United States. Especially is this true of regions about the great lakes. They have been kept as souvenirs in farm houses for years before being discovered by any one versed in precious stones. That they are carried in the glacial drift after the heavier debris has been deposited to regions farther south is well known to geologists. Since the war between the Boers and the British diamonds have advanced 70 per cent in value.

It may be encouraging to teachers and mothers to remember that many great and good men were considered bad and troublesome as boys. Great men have strong impulses and sturdy natures, and when we consider that children act from impulse and not judgment, we must easily conceive that the child of large nature can be hard to control. No uniform rule can be laid down either in school or home by which children can be governed. Instincts of honor, honesty, order and such as resemble them are found in different degrees in each child, but are more or less common to all. Outside of these virtues no two children are alike, no more than sweetpeas resemble hollyhocks or sunflowers are like roses. The same warm sun and gentle rain develop them all, yet true, but the same discipline and similarity of rules will be found incompatible with different forms of child nature. In the East these facts are realized and taken hold of by mothers and teachers, and societies are formed where in these two important factors of child preservation and advancement meet and discuss all matters pertaining to this wonderfully interesting subject. Nothing of the kind seems to exist here. The Dominican nuns either in Boston or Philadelphia have a mothers' meeting once, I believe, every week, or probably two weeks. These educated, refined, up-to-date teachers realize the necessity of working in harmony with the mothers of their pupils, and discuss freely all subjects calculated to improve and uplift

child nature. What a help to mothers, this contact of tact, gentleness and intelligence! The good wrought by such will roll down the ages unto eternity. The Sisters of Mercy are known to have such institutes also in some of the Eastern States. The good done in this manner by these two orders of cloistered teachers is known in its fullest extent to Him alone who watches from the heavenly towers everything good or bad done to these little ones.

Miss Elsa Ruegger, a beautiful Belgian 'cellist, has won renown in astronomy as well as in music. The "harmony of the spheres" is sweeter to the ear of this young violinist than even the divine strains of the divinest of all musical instruments. Any fine night, when not engaged in her chosen profession, she can be found at her telescope tracing the heavenly constellations and otherwise perfecting her already fine understanding of astronomy. Many women have become eminent in astronomy; some even have reached such heights as to be able to predict the time of a comet's appearance in some remote "corner" of the skies. Miss Maria Herschell was of the greatest assistance to her brother, the renowned astronomer, after whom the planet was named, she herself having discovered many of the asteroids.

Winter is the best season for star-gazing. The crisp, cold air makes the sky seem more blue and the stars assume greater brilliancy. The most beautiful of all constellations—Orion—mentioned in the Book of Job, the Pleiades, Gemini with its twin brothers Castor and Pollux, Canis Major, Canis Minor, Betelgeuse in the handle of the big dipper, though this latter can be seen all the year round, yet it seems a better color in winter. Andromeda, Lyra, Cassiopeia and many other distinctly shaped constellations are all easily traced and once learned are hardly ever forgotten. The southern and western parts of the city are best for star-gazing, as hardly a square yard of sky can be seen here in the central part unless one travel to the roof of a building or climb up a church steeple. Students must perforce go East or further North to enjoy the luxury of an observatory.

There is now a new post-office at Nerine, Ky., with a Sister of Loretto as a regularly appointed postmistress. From this chosen spot is issued monthly a pleasing little pamphlet bearing the name Loretto Magazine. It is the work of the Sisters and pupils of the academy near by, and is in every respect a credit to the institution. Many bright, cheery anecdotes are to be found on its pages, and if more generally known it could not but bring many students to this garden spot of old Kentucky.

The complete annihilation, death from starvation of the body and mind, of a brave little woman in the city of New York, not quite two weeks ago, as a possibility that might befall any person alone in a large city, is a fact calculated to make one shudder. A courageous, hard-working, energetic young creature, had she sold for money her claim on heaven she could be yet living, dressed in all the splendor of Jezebel. Day after day she carried her manuscript in her hand, tramping the pitiless streets of a modern Babylon, her colorless cheeks begging for food, too proud to stoop to iniquity, starving even as she walked. This true woman, who nursed her sister and husband till death called them away from her, was compelled to die of hunger in the most gorgeous city of America, where millionaires are plentiful and fashions abound. Poor Evelyn Adams!
ANNIE NEVIN CUNNINGHAM.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Branch 25, Catholic Knights of America, nominated officers for the next year at its meeting Monday evening, held in St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut streets. The election takes place December 18, and a large attendance will be brought out, as the members are always keenly alive to the importance of making the best possible selections.

President William Meehan last week paid the \$2,000 due on the death of the late Maurice A'Hearn. There is no order in this city which pays death claims more promptly than the Catholic Knights, which is reported to be now stronger than ever before in its history.

The various branches in Louisville will install the officers elected for the year 1900 at the January meetings.

QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet but impressive marriage was that solemnized Wednesday morning of last week at the Church of St. Francis of Rome, Clifton, when Mr. James Lee, a prominent stock raiser of Elizabethtown, and Miss Mary Whitehead, of Clifton, were united. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father T. Walter White. The bride was undisputedly the most popular young lady of that high-toned and exclusive suburb, Clifton, which boasts, and justly so, of many beautiful and accomplished young women. Miss Whitehead is a first cousin of the famous Rev. Dr. Stafford, of Washington, D. C. After the wedding the happy couple left for Washington and were present at the opening of Congress.

Holiday Excursion Rates via Southern Railway
The Southern railway has arranged rates of fare and one-third for the round trip for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be sold by all agents December 22, 23, 24 and 25; also December 30 and 31 and January 1, with return limit January 4, 1900.

For schools and colleges holiday rates will be effective December 15 to 21 inclusive, final limit January 4, 1900. The special arrangement for students is effective upon certificates from the principals of schools and colleges.

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WONDERS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AT BACON & SONS

With the nearing of the holiday season the up-to-date merchant contrives to arrange for his windows and store rooms a display in keeping with the festive season. Where there were previously only commonplace articles of merchandise to set off the windows and counters, there comes with the Christmas tide an array of special holiday offerings that presents a vivid contrast to the everyday exhibits just supplanted.

It is a well known fact that Louisville people are in a far more prosperous condition than for several Christmases just past, and in view of this fact our merchants will vie with each other in providing for their establishments unique and attractive displays of their holiday wares.

One large store of this city in particular is always a sort of Santa Claus headquarters. The children from year to year look forward with joyful anticipation to the time when J. Bacon & Sons, on Market street, between Preston and Jackson, shall announce to the public that their ever popular displays are ready for inspection.

The announcement came Saturday, and in the afternoon hundreds of little girls and boys were crying "to go to Bacon's." Indulgent mothers could not resist, nor did they even try, for it must not be forgotten that grown people love to see Bacon's windows just the same as the little people. The consequence was that early Saturday afternoon the usual crowd had gathered about the well-known "east window," which is a household word all over Louisville for its ingenious Christmas displays. The sidewalks were soon blocked, and it was with great difficulty that the freight handlers unloaded the great wagons, full of Christmas novelties, that were lined up against the curb.

The famous "east window" this season presents to the astonished eyes of the little one three wonderful jugglers and a tight-rope walker. The latter is a fanciful figure, dressed in pink and blue, who does surprising things on the tight rope. Every now and then the children would clutch mamma's hand, thinking the harlequin was going to fall. But not so. Instead it was just a little trick of his to surprise them.

Then, while a grotesque little Filipino girl plays upon an accordion, and a towse-headed African thrums his banjo, the figure raises his foot, thrusts it through a hoop in his left hand, and then coquettishly waves his red and yellow parasol. While you are wondering how he is going to get out of his position he suddenly solves it for you, retracting his pedal in the same way which it went through at the beginning.

The three jugglers are very captivating themselves. The first, who is as gaudily dressed as the Humpty Dumpty pictures of our childhood, is a magician worth seeing. Some of Bacon's little admirers are talking of inviting Hermann, the great, to come up and see a "sure enough" prestidigitator, who deftly knocks his own head off with a fan, finds it in a dice box, and with a second wave of his wonderful fan restores it to his shoulders. If Hermann can beat this, they say, he is a genius, to be sure.

The second juggler is not far behind in astonishing feats. He has a very wise look upon his face all the time, and you can easily see that he knows a lot more than you might at first glance suppose. He does his trick with a big, high hat and a flaming red handkerchief. He smiles as he lays the handkerchief over the hat, and you feel right away that he knows his business. Then, all of a sudden, he lifts the covering, thrusts his hand in the hat and pulls out—a mouse! It is really wonderful, and the children clap their hands in genuine glee. Covering the hat again, the magician smiles pleasantly, and then reaches in and takes out the cutest little rabbit you ever saw.

The third juggler stands at a little table. He wears a comical peaked hat, like a clown in a circus, which he takes off and places over the table. When he lifts the hat you behold a beautiful gold ring lying upon the table. Then he covers the ring and table with the hat for the second time, and when he next lifts it you see a football where the ring lay. For the third time he does his marvellous trick, and lo! there lies on the table a die. Through the entire performance the Filipino maid and the little negro boy play on their respective instruments, just as if they had been used to seeing such things all their lives.

On the inside the display is pretty nearly as much like fairyland as the pantomime in the window. The toy room is more dazzling and attractive than ever before, and the children's delight is proportionately increased. One very strong attraction is a long glass case filled with dolls of all sizes and nationalities. Mechanical toys abound in great profusion, all plainly marked with their price in large figures.

J. Bacon & Sons have long enjoyed an enviable distinction for the ingenuity of their holiday displays, and the present one will add to their already widespread fame.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Joseph Kelly, the young son of William Kelly, suffered a serious accident Wednesday evening by breaking his arm. He was attended by Drs. Grant and Ferguson, who set the injured member.

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